



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was elected the fortieth President of the United States in 1980 and was re-elected to a second term as President in 1984;

WHEREAS, throughout his public life, Ronald Reagan exemplified an eternal hope and optimism for the goodness of mankind, as well as the strength of self-sufficiency and the limited role of government in the daily lives of every American;

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was a man of uncommon passion, vision, and dignity, and his leadership indelibly changed the course of domestic and foreign policy of the United States;

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" and the Reagan Doctrine led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, thus guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people;

WHEREAS, because of Ronald Reagan's commitment to freedom, self-determination and democracy, nations around the world were able to escape the grip of Communist tyranny;

WHEREAS, during his presidency, Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government that led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans;

WHEREAS, just two months into his presidency, Ronald Reagan survived a would-be assassin's bullet;

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was a man who never questioned the infinite potential, innate good will, and insurmountable spirit of the American people; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan inspired a generation of Americans, and there is no more honorable description of him than to say he is the epitome of an "American."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2004, to be

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

and call on all Idahoans to honor and remember the many contributions of President Ronald Reagan to our state, nation and the world, and to appropriately pause and pay their respects to a true American icon.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukpa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**BEN ISUKPA
SECRETARY OF STATE**